



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

## Class 3 Newsletter Autumn Term 2022

Welcome to Class 3

Here's an outline of the first term.

**English** English lessons will be linked to our topic entitled *That's All Folks*. We will be reading stories with familiar settings, plays and explanations then using what we have learnt about these different types of writing to produce stories, animation scripts and explanations ourselves. We will be ensuring we are using basic punctuation (full stops, capital letters, commas for lists, exclamation and question marks) correctly and then moving onto punctuating speech. We will continue to use Kinetic letters to further improve our handwriting. We will also work on improving our spelling using *Spelling Planet* on line resource and practice books.



**Maths** Maths lessons will build on the children's knowledge and understanding of place value and number before applying this to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be learning written methods for calculating as well as working on speeding up our mental maths and number facts (especially our times tables). We will continue to use ttrackstars and will start to use a new online maths resource: Atomic Learning (more details to follow).



### Science

Our theme is: *May the Force Be With You*. We will be learning lots about forces and magnetism.



### RE

Our R.E topics will focus on *Prayer* in different religions and *Christmas* around the world.



**PE** This term, we will be focussing on dance and games skills and we are fortunate to have outside agency coaches from GLK to help with some of this. Our PE lesson are on Thursdays.



### Topic

We are excited to be using *Dimensions* curriculum across the school this year. It is a topic based approach to History, Geography, Science, Computing, PSHE, Music, DT and Art. Our first topic is: *That's All Folks!* See overleaf for further details.

### Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays to be completed by the following Friday. The children will get spelling and number fact homework, reading (at least 4 X a week to be recorded in their Reading Record) and a piece of work relating to one of the other curriculum areas. Their completed homework can be posted on Dojo or returned in their book bag. Spelling and number fact homework will be assessed on Fridays through short tests.

I hope you find this newsletter helpful. If you have any questions or issues, please email me: [jayne.walker@rothersthorpe.northants.sch.uk](mailto:jayne.walker@rothersthorpe.northants.sch.uk) or contact me via Dojo. I am also available at 3.40pm everyday for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for something that requires more than a few minutes. Thank you for your support.  
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